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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing, today, the last day of the public comment period, to show my support for the settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case. This case has gone on long enough. The antitrust case against computer company, IBM, dragged on through the 1960s, 1970s and into the 1980s. Nothing like that should happen again. The new judge in the case appointed a mediator who helped the parties to negotiate together for three months. The settlement should be approved in the best interest of the American people.

The settlement will make its easier for other companies to work with Microsoft in using its software codes and changing the programs included in its very popular Windows operating system installation. There will be a technical committee of experts who will inspect Microsoft's software and its facilities to see that the agreement is complied with. The committee will also hear and investigate complaints file by third parties.

I would appreciate your continuing support for the Microsoft antitrust settlement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brent Wilde

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